

**SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

1 TUNABLE NARROW-BAND FILTER INCLUDING  
2 SIGMA-DELTA MODULATOR

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7 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

8 Sigma-delta modulation ( $\Sigma\Delta$ ) techniques provide a range  
9 of opportunities in a signal processing system for both  
10 increasing performance and datapath optimization along the  
11 silicon-area axis in the design space.  $\Sigma\Delta$  technology,  
12 together with FPGA based signal processing hardware, can be  
13 combined to produce creative, high-performance and area-  
14 efficient solutions to many signal processing problems.